



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 489

By Representative Montgomery

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittani Kimberlyn Edge, 2011 Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittani Kimberlyn Edge is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Edge has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brittani has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Show Choir, 4-H, Interact, National Beta Club, Scholars' Bowl, Sevier County Choral Society, GC Productions, and the Pigeon Forge High School swim team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Edge's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as an Annual Staff Member and as the CEO of Virtual Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Brittani Edge has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in the National Honors Society, Pride of Pigeon Forge, Honors English I Award, Latin II Award, and second place at the Right to Life Oratorical Contest; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Miss Edge has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with Keep Sevier County Beautiful, LeConte Medical Center, Walk for Non-Violence, Alzheimer's Walk, and Shark Race; additionally, this remarkable young woman served as a camp counselor at the Diocese of East Tennessee Youth Camp and as a peer minister for students dealing with substantial crisis; and

WHEREAS, Brittani's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Edge's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bobby Edge and Nikolette Edge, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brittani's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Pigeon Forge High School Valedictorian, Brittani Kimberlyn Edge, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR